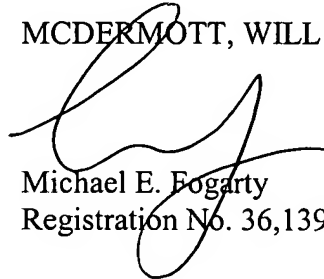


**REMARKS**

The above-referenced application is amended to cancel claims 1-2, 4, 6-11, 13 & 15-19. In addition, a revised formal drawing of Fig. 8, amended so as to include the legend "Prior Art" is being submitted concurrently herewith. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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